VIOLET HILL **COLDPLAY**

[Intro] **C#m** **sustained ambience for 12 measures*

[Verse 1] **C#m C#m A F#m (X2)**
WAS A LONG AND DARK DECEMBER
FROM THE ROOFTOPS I REMEMBER
THERE WAS SNOW
WHITE SNOW

CLEARLY I REMEMBER
FROM THE WINDOWS THEY WERE WATCHING
WHILE WE FROZE
DOWN BELOW

[Chorus] **A Badd9 C#m Badd9**
WHEN THE FUTURE'S ARCHITECTURED
BY A CARNIVAL OF IDIOTS ON SHOW
YOU'D BETTER LIE LOW
A Abm E C#m B C#m—
IF YOU LOVE ME, WON'T YOU LET ME KNOW?

[Verse 2] **C#m C#m A F#m (X2)**
WAS A LONG AND DARK DECEMBER
WHEN THE BANKS BECAME CATHEDRALS
AND THE FOX
(F#m E E D#m)
BECAME GOD

PRIESTS CLUTCHED ONTO BIBLES
HOLLOWED OUT TO FIT THEIR RIFLES
(F#m E E D#m)
AND THE CROSS WAS HELD ALOFT

[Chorus] **A Badd9 C#m Badd9**
BURY ME IN ARMOR
WHEN I'M DEAD AND HIT THE GROUND
Abm
MY NERVES ARE POLES THAT UNFROZE
A Abm E C#m B C#m
IF YOU LOVE ME, WON'T YOU LET ME KNOW?

[Solo]
C#m C#m A F#m (F#m E E D#m)
C#m C#m A F#m (F#m E E D#m)

[Chorus] **A Badd9 C#m Badd9**
I DON'T WANT TO BE A SOLDIER
WHO THE CAPTAIN OF SOME SINKING SHIP
WOULD STOW FAR BELOW
Abm A Abm E C#m B C#m—
SO, IF YOU LOVE ME, WHY'D YOU LET ME GO?

[Outro]
A E A G#m A
I TOOK MY LOVE DOWN TO VIOLET HILL
C#m F#m A
THERE WE SAT IN SNOW
A C#m F#m A G#m
ALL THAT TIME SHE WAS SILENT STILL
E A G#m C#m F#m B C#m
SO, IF YOU LOVE ME, WON'T YOU LET ME KNOW?

E A E C#m F#m B C#m
IF YOU LOVE ME, WON'T YOU LET ME KNOW?

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